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Egypt, Syria, Libya reject Hussein plan

By ANAN SAFAWI, Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
Egypt, Syria and Libya last night issued a joint statement totally rejecting King Hussein's plan for a Jordanian-Palestinian federation...



Johann Ehrmann, claimed by a Colombian magazine to be Martin Bormann, sits on his farm porch about 500 miles south-west of Bogota...

Bormann suspect says he is German Jew

PASTO, Colombia. — An aged German citizen whom a Colombian magazine claimed to be Martin Bormann attended a tumultuous press conference here yesterday and affirmed he is an adventurer Jew who never met the chiefs of the Third Reich...

Heath and Pompidou in referendum row

LONDON (AP). — Prime Minister Edward Heath pressed French President Georges Pompidou yesterday for an explanation of the shock move that dumped Britain's Prime Minister into another political storm...



French President Pompidou, with his host, Prime Minister Edward Heath, on his arrival at Heathrow airport yesterday.

50,000 Protestants rally in Belfast

BELFAST (AP). — More than 50,000 Protestants yesterday staged Northern Ireland's biggest rally in history to demand the British government to withdraw from Northern Ireland...

Jordanian salaries only to unemployed

JERUSALEM (AP). — The Jordanian Government was over the weekend reported to be planning to resume payment of salaries only to unemployed former civil servants living on the West Bank...

Egyptian envoy in U.S. to Cairo

CAIRO (AP). — Egypt's chief diplomat in Washington, Ambassador Ghorbal, arrived here yesterday prior to sending his duties in the American capital...

West German F.M. to North Africa

MUNICH (AP). — Foreign Minister Walter Scheel last night flew to Tunisia for an official visit in a special Bundeswehr jet that also will take him to Morocco...

China sets off its 13th nuclear blast

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) reported yesterday that mainland China set off a nuclear explosion in the atmosphere yesterday...

Advertisement for Shalom Stores featuring a large illustration of a ship and a crowd. Text includes 'PLACE YOUR PASSOVER ORDERS NOW!', 'Hundreds of thousands of items in 55 depts.', and 'BROADWAY 100: A TASTE OF THE GREAT WORLD'.

West Bank leaders consult

JERUSALEM (AP). — Several West Bank leaders over the week-end held consultations over King Hussein's plan but no decisions were made...

FRENCH FRIEND

Do go by the statements he has made during his visit to Israel, Mr. Francois Mitterrand is attempting the traditional friendship towards Israel and its leading Labour movement...

Mr. Mitterrand believes that France has lost leverage in Israel as a result of its attitude. His party were in power he could redress this, for he sees a contradiction in friendship with both Israel and the Arab countries.

One key phrase which came in private and public conversations was that in 1967 the French feared for Israel's survival and that this is no longer seen as an urgent issue...

Mr. Mitterrand is pursuing a solution with French Communists in a bid for the presidential elections, and has said that the socialists would never abandon their support of Israel to facilitate an alignment with the Communists.

More Pakistani officials sacked

ARACHE (AP). — The governors of two provinces retained temporarily a total of 236 civil service officers yesterday. Another 251 in Punjab and 75 in Sindh...

Advertisement for I. SCHNEIDMAN featuring a woman in a coat. Text includes 'TOURIST!', 'Duty & Tax free export scheme', '30% Reductions', and 'Women's & Men's Suede & Leather Wear'.

Advertisement for Elizabeth Taylor diamonds. Text: 'You don't have to be ELIZABETH TAYLOR to enjoy diamonds.' Includes contact information for Haifa Diamond Centre.

Advertisement for Shalom Stores. Text: 'PLACE YOUR PASSOVER ORDERS NOW!', 'Hundreds of thousands of items in 55 depts.', 'Fashion 2000 - The biggest Fashion and Gift Centre in the country.'

Advertisement for Bank of Israel. Text: 'BANK OF ISRAEL CORRECTION', 'In the advertisement published in Friday's paper, announcing the sale of series Eesh of Development Loan, the base Index should have read 123.2 points, and NOT 123.9 points as printed.'

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Social and Personal

The Turkish Consul-General in Jerusalem and Mrs. Behr Kisinbay gave a cocktail party at their residence on Thursday night. The guests included members of the Jerusalem diplomatic and consular corps and senior Government officials.

Mr. Moshe Fleiman, Mayor of Haifa, entered Rambam Hospital in Haifa on Thursday for routine medical examinations.

In the first of a new series of lectures on science and research, at Beit Agron, Jerusalem, Mr. David Samikam will talk on: "Is There Life on Other Stars?" The lecture takes place today at 8 p.m., in the Y. Moses Auditorium, 37 Hillel Street.

Mr. Ze'ev Hillman, former principal of the Union Hebrew High School at Toru University, Los Angeles, is to speak (in Hebrew) on "The Present and Future of Jewish Education in the U.S." at 8.30 this evening at the Rothschild Centre, Mt. Carmel.

The Israel Diabetes Association, Haifa branch, will meet Monday, March 20, 7:30 p.m., at Beit Harofe. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Hanna Helman, a nutrition and dietetics teacher, who will lecture on new diabetic diets and special foods for Pessah.

Prof. V.G. Forrest, of Waldham College, University of Oxford, will be guest lecturer on Monday at the University of Tel Aviv. The title of his lecture, held under the auspices of the Israel Association for the Advancement of Classical Studies, is "Theory and Practice in Ancient History and Politics."

The World Labour Zionist Movement will hold a symposium Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m., in Beit Sokolow, 4 Rehov Kaplan, Tel Aviv, on: "Is there room for parties in the Zionist Movement in the Diaspora?" The panel will consist of Knesset Member Yitzhak Koren, Dov Bar-Nir and Shlomo Derech.

Mrs. Hazel Greenwald Berkowitz cordially invites her friends, Wizo members, their husbands and friends to see Russia, Australia, and New Zealand, through the eyes of Hazel's cameras. On Tuesday, March 21, at 8.15 p.m., at the Wizo Club, 1 Rehov Mapu, Jerusalem.

Fashionable Furs — of course at Rosen's Fur Salon, 72 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv. Tel. 615990. Open all day. Highly exclusive models. (Advt.)

Death sentence in Turkey postponed

ANKARA (Reuter). — Prime Minister Nihat Erim said yesterday that President Cevdet Sunay has accepted his request to postpone the carrying out of death sentences against three self-confessed left-wing extremists. The three men, all said to be members of the underground Turkish Peoples' Liberation Army, were sentenced to death on October 9 by a court martial for attempting to overthrow the constitution by force.

On the second anniversary of the death in action of our beloved son

MEIR SMITH

a memorial service will be held at the Kiryat Shaul Military Cemetery, Tel Aviv, on Tuesday, March 21, 1972, at 4 p.m.

THE FAMILY

We announce with deep sorrow the death of our dear wife and mother

DEVORAH ALEXANDER

Samuel Alexander
David Alexander
Hilda Danish
Esther Liebick
Rosañid Roth

Our deepest sympathy to Rabbait Sara Herzog and to Pnina and her children on the death of our dear friend

YA'ACOV

Stephanie and Tibor Rosenbaum

GENEVA.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for our beloved and forgotten

Dr. IZHAK (IZIO) SEIFERT

will take place on Tuesday, March 21, 1972 at 2 p.m. at the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery. Assembly at the cemetery gate.

THE FAMILY



President Bhutto of Pakistan, seen at left with Soviet Premier Kosygin as he left Moscow for home yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

PoWs for recognition: price set by Dacca

DACCA (AP). — India and Bangla Desh will refuse to negotiate the sending of Pakistani prisoners-of-war home until President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto recognizes Bangla Desh, the two countries announced yesterday.

The announcement came from official spokesmen for both countries as Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Bangla Desh Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman wound up two days of talks, including discussions on the sensitive prisoner-of-war issue.

Mr. Bhutto, who returned to Pakistan from a visit to Moscow, has called on India to repatriate unilaterally the Pakistani prisoners as a gesture of goodwill.

But according to the spokesman here, India will not negotiate the repatriation of 94,000 Pakistani troops interned in India without concurrence from Bangla Desh — and Bangla Desh will not concur unless Pakistan extends diplomatic relations.

This is the first time the governments of India and Bangla Desh have linked the return of the prisoners with recognition.

Doctors probe death of Italian publisher

MILAN (Reuter). — A four-man medical team yesterday began a post mortem on leftwing millionaire publisher Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, whose body was found blasted by dynamite near Milan last Wednesday.

The examination is being held at the request of Feltrinelli's family to clarify the circumstances of his death, which has aggravated existing political tensions.

The mutilated body of the 45-year-old publisher, who disappeared from Italy over two years ago, was found beside an electricity pylon primed for sabotage. He appeared to have died from an accidental explosion.

But extreme leftwingers claimed that Feltrinelli, a friend of Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, had been assassinated by rightwingers and made to look as if he were the victim of his own sabotage attempt.

The family have demanded exhaustive medical examination to determine the actual cause of death. The post mortem, being held at Milan University's Institute of Legal Medicine, is taking place in the presence of two pathologists representing Feltrinelli's family.

It is intended to discover whether the publisher, found with false documents and without his customary moustache, was in fact dead or injured before the dynamite explosion, and whether he had been treated with drugs.



Communist China's first ambassador to Lebanon, Mr. Chia Ming, left, is received by Elie Boustany, who will be Lebanon's first envoy to mainland China. (AP radiophoto)

China boosts Egypt trade

CAIRO. — China signed a new trade agreement with Egypt yesterday, boosting trade between the two countries to \$34m.

It represents a 54m. increase over an agreement signed last summer in Peking.

Mohamed Abdalla Marzeban, Deputy Premier and Minister of Economy and Trade, signed the agreement for Egypt. China's Minister of Foreign Trade, Pal Chian Ke, signed for Peking.

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South Africa's President visits Malawi

BLANTYRE (Reuter). — Africa's President Jim Fouché flew on Friday on a state visit to Malawi, as historic in its own right as that of his host, President Muzimba Banda, to South Africa last year.

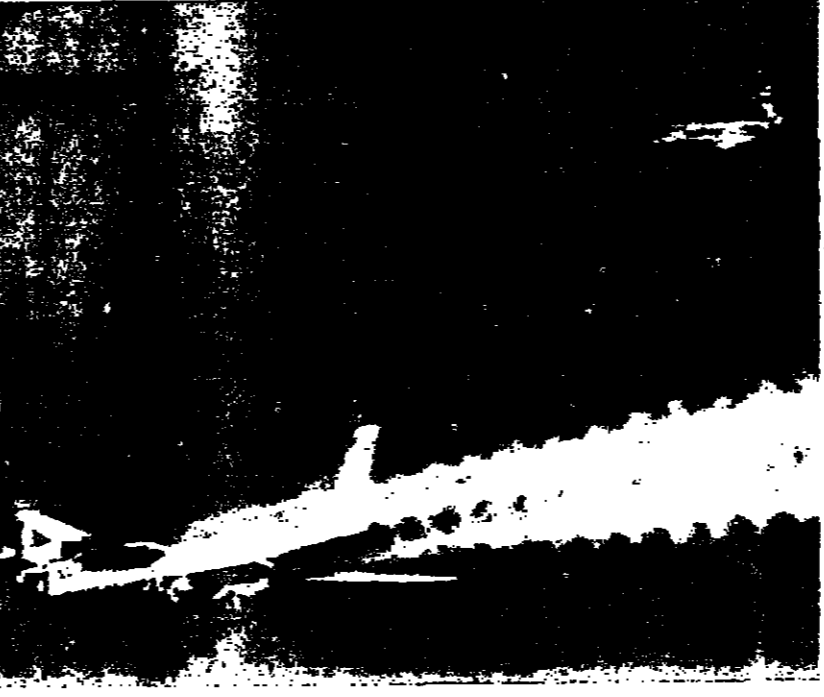
Mr. Fouché's week-long visit was the first by a South African head of state to an independent African nation. It is viewed as the latest manifestation of the President's moves to forge closer ties with its African-ruled neighbors.

Mr. Fouché and his wife, accompanied by two South African sisters, stepped off the plane at Blantyre's Chikwa Airport to be greeted with a handshaking by Banda and a roaring Zizgwa salute.

The scene was witnessed by hundreds of members of the Malawi Women, dressed in marve costumes, singing songs of welcome.

About 8,000 Malawians turned out to watch the ceremony. The Malawi Cabinet also welcomed South African visitors, together with members of Blantyre's diplomatic corps.

The two ministers accompanying President Fouché are Dr. Elie Müller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and S. Botha, Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry. Their presence is regarded as indicating that the visit will get down to practical business behind the presidential glitter. (AP, Reuter)



A U.S. Air Force F-102 looks down on a Soviet Bear bomber in this U.S.A.F. photo made on March 15 east of Iceland at an altitude of 26,000 feet. The Defence Department, in releasing this photo yesterday, said the bomber violated Icelandic air space. (AP radiophoto)

Article on Israel visit appears in Soviet press

LONDON (INA). — Soviet propaganda is continuing to drop hints of disagreements with the Egyptians and the possibility of better Soviet-Israel relations, "The Times" said yesterday in a special report by David Bonavia from Moscow.

Another Soviet journalist — G. Kashoyan — has visited Israel and has related his experiences at length in a widely-read news magazine. His theme is that the movement in Israel for better relations with Russia is gaining strength, the paper said.

"At the same time the Cairo correspondent of 'Pravda' has reported that some Egyptian politicians have been using the people's desire for recovery of the territories lost to Israel as a pretext for launching 'adventurist slogans,' the paper said.

Saigon troops battle to bar Hanoi supply shipments

SAIGON (AP). — South Vietnamese infantrymen fought their third major battle this week between the old imperial capital of Hue and the A Shau valley in the northern quarter of the country, the Saigon command reported yesterday.

Officers in the field claimed that 232 North Vietnamese troops have been killed since Monday in the 2,500-man South Vietnamese drive supported by heavy U.S. B-52 strikes. Total South Vietnamese losses were reported as 21 troops killed and 36 wounded.

The South Vietnamese troops are sweeping through the Communist area on the eastern edge of the A Shau valley, a major transportation point for war materials flowing down the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos. The drive is aimed at cutting off the flow of supplies and troops from base area 114 to the populous coastal lowlands to the east in efforts to secure cities and towns from Communist attack.

Lon Nol can't find a minister

PHNOM PENH (Reuter). — Cambodia's strongman President Lon Nol yesterday wrestled with a political crisis while people took to the streets to celebrate the second anniversary of the monarchy's overthrow.

The citizens of Phnom Penh ignored the political troubles and converged by the thousands on the city's best known landmark — the Phnom, a wooded mound topped by a pagoda on the fringe of the city centre.

But Cambodia remained without a government for the fourth straight day as Lon Nol vainly searched for a first minister to serve his new regime. And protesting students continued their strikes and demonstrations against Lt. Gen. Sirik Matak, whom they drove out of political life last week. (Not one member of the country's tight knit, political elite would accept the key job of first minister following Lon Nol's move.

Maoist threat to blow up Soviet airliners

PARIS. — French riot police mounted a special guard over Soviet Aeroflot airliners at Orly International Airport here yesterday following Maoist threats that they would blow up the planes if the Soviet Union did not pay them 2m. Swiss francs (11.23m.).

Police said the threats were sent in a letter to the Soviet Embassy by the "Pierre Overney Revolutionary Group."

An Illyushin-62 jet transport en route to Moscow was thoroughly searched — and so were 341 passengers — before it left Orly airport in the morning.

Police did not specify what sort of action the extreme-left group threatened to take in its letter to the Soviet Embassy. The Pierre Overney Revolutionary Group named after the 23-year-old Maoist factory worker who was shot by a Renault automobile plant security guard three weeks ago, retaliation for this killing, a Mao group called New People's Resistance kidnapped a Renault executive earlier this month and held it for two days before releasing him.

The Soviet press has condemned the actions of Maoists at the Renault factory last month as "provocation."

"Investia," the Soviet Government daily, hinted that the Maoists' demonstration took place at the Renault factory because it was a symbol, an example of working class organization and discipline in France. (Reuter, AP)

Septuplets die in California

SANTA CLARA, California (AP). — Doctors yesterday lost their battle to save any of seven babies born to a young woman who had been taking fertility drugs for almost four years in the hope of having a child.

The three infant girls who survived the longest died yesterday, two at Stanford University Medical Centre in Palo Alto and the other at Kaiser Foundation Medical Centre where the septuplets were born Friday.

The four girls and three boys were born 2½ months prematurely. A boy and a girl were stillborn, and two boys died about five hours later. Hospital officials had held out little hope that the three remaining girls could survive. They weighed about 70 grams each.

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Grandson to Marianne and Dr. Shlomo Vester
Sylvia and Herbert Bernstein

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Mrs. Bessie Bernstein, of Philadelphia

Haifa, March 10, 1972

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM announces

The Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for

CASA MEXICO and a luncheon

in the presence of

H.E. SENORA ROSARIO CASTELLANOS
Ambassador of Mexico to Israel

to take place on Sunday, March 26, 1972, at 12 noon, at the Berman Cafeteria, Mount Scopus campus, Jerusalem.

Mexicans in Israel, who are interested in participating, should apply for invitations to the Department of Information and Public Affairs Tel. 35430, or 30211, Ext. 726, by Thursday, March 23, 1972

הנהלת מרכז הרפורמה

Nixon bid for school rights, but no new busing

WASHINGTON (AP). — President Nixon has urged the U.S. Congress to pass a law giving all new school children from their neighbourhoods the right to attend integrated schools.

The President went on national television on Thursday night to propose his own plan for solving what has become one of the foremost national issues in this presidential election year. This is whether white and non-white children should be sent daily by bus to attend integrated schools in their neighbourhoods.

Mr. Nixon called the equal education problem "one of the most difficult issues of our time," but did not think it need be solved by amending the Constitution.

Although America's first black political convention last week-end also came out against forced school busing as "obsolete," and for other measures to attain equal educational opportunities for all children, Mr. Nixon said he feared he could not satisfy all extreme demands, but he wanted immediate action.

"First, I shall propose the legislation that would call for an immediate halt to all new busing orders by Federal court — a moratorium on new busing," he said.

Then, he added, should come laws which "would require that every state or locality must grant equal educational opportunity to every person regardless of race, colour or national origin. This would be the first time that the cherished American ideal of equality of educational opportunity would be affirmed in the law of the land."

The President added that more than \$2,500m. should be devoted in the next year mainly towards improving the education of children from poor families.

Mr. Nixon told Congress and the nation that some courts "have gone too far" in school integration measures. "The great majority of American blacks and whites," the President said, "feel strongly that the busing of school children away from their own neighbourhoods for the purpose of achieving racial balance is wrong."

The great majority, black and white, are determined that the process of desegregation must go forward until the goal of genuinely equal educational opportunity is achieved.

The President called for public pressure on Congress for speedy action on his "Equal Educational Opportunity Act," which he submitted on Friday.

"It is time for us to make a national commitment to see that the schools in city centres are upgraded so that the children who go there will have just as good a chance to get quality education as do the children who go to schools in their suburbs."

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Captain Abdul Rahman Aziz Said, one of six Egyptian air traffic officers receiving instructions from British Flight-Lieutenant Peter Riddell in the control tower at the RAF airport in Laca, Malta. The Egyptians have begun to familiarize themselves with the control equipment, which they will take over when the British forces leave Malta at the end of this month. (AP)

Non-Whites allowed in South African tennis

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). — Non-white South Africans will be allowed to compete for the first time in the South African open tennis championships this year. Seven Africans, four men and three women, have been accepted for the championships here which begin on March 27.

Observers here believe that this latest example of the Republic's new approach to multi-racial sport could boost South Africa's chance of having its Davis Cup entry confirmed.

South Africa was re-admitted to the Davis Cup in January, but the move met with much criticism, and a special committee of the Davis Cup nations is to meet in Copenhagen in April to reconsider the decision.

Brandt faces fight over Russia treaties

By BORIS KIDEL

BONN (OFNS). — Chancellor Willy Brandt and his Coalition Government face a perilous war of nerves during the coming three months over the parliamentary ratification of the "reconciliation" treaties signed with Russia and Poland in 1970.

With the Government majority in the Federal Assembly down to four, the Christian Democrats (CDU) opposition sees its chance to bring down the Government on the issue of Brandt's Ostpolitik. If ratification is rejected by Parliament, the most likely consequence would be new elections.

The crisis atmosphere in the Government camp, caused by the defection of a Social Democratic M.P. to the opposition side, has somewhat receded. The leaders of the two ruling coalition parties, the Social Democrats (SPD) and the Free Democrats (FDP), grimly proclaim their confidence that they will still emerge victorious from the decisive final ratification vote in June.

Government's M.P.s realize now that they over-reacted badly to the news that Herbert Hupka, the Silesian refugee leader, was deserting the Social Democrats and joining the CDU in protest against the Ostpolitik. For over two years Hupka, 56, a journalist and art historian, had been in the forefront of the campaign against the Chancellor's efforts to achieve reconciliation with Eastern Europe.

In his news sheet, "The Silesian," he kept up an outpouring of inflammatory articles against the treaties with Soviet Union and Poland. "Communism has won a victory, Germany has lost," Hupka said in a typical comment after Brandt's visit to Warsaw. Only the most naive could have expected him to vote for ratification. Yet his decision to change his party affiliation had the effect of a bombshell on the Government side.

Since Hupka would have voted in any event against ratification, his defection in itself is not a major setback for the Government. What above all worries Government supporters is that Hupka's action is liable to encourage other Coalition M.P.s with misgivings about ratification to join the CDU during the next few critical weeks. At least five other M.P.s, four members of the FDP and one Socialist, can be regarded as potential candidates for defection, according to "Der Spiegel," West Germany's leading news magazine.

One of them, Knut von Kuehlmann-Stumm, a wealthy FDP landowner, has already publicly expressed his reservations about the two treaties signed by Brandt. However, he has indicated that he will resign his seat before the crucial final vote rather than join the CDU and possibly bring down the Government. The others named by "Der Spiegel" have all denied that they were contemplating defection.

However, it can be safely assumed that CDU parliamentarians are secretly wooing Coalition M.P.s, known to be critical about the Ostpolitik, with promises of safe seats in the next election if they cross over to the opposition benches and thus precipitate the Government's fall. In the case of the four FDP members much depends on the outcome of next month's state elections in Baden-Wuerttemberg.

An FDP debacle there would certainly make it much easier for the CDU to lure potential defectors to its side. Hupka's desertion reduces the strength of the two ruling parties in Parliament to 260 while the CDU can now count on 246 votes. This means that Brandt has only one vote above the absolute majority which he will almost certainly require for a ratification of the two treaties.

It is now generally assumed that the Upper Chamber of Parliament, the Federal Council, where the CDU holds a majority, will reject ratifi-

cation. Only in the unlikely circumstance of an SPD-FDP victory in the Baden-Wuerttemberg would the Government win the ratification vote in the Upper House. As the situation looks today, Brandt will need the absolute majority of 240 votes in the Lower House prescribed by the West German constitution to override a negative decision by the Federal Council.

Hence, ratification and the Government's survival hang on the frail thread of two votes. As SPD leaders have already announced, Brandt has decided to make ratification a confidence issue. If defeated he would resign, although not obliged to do so under the terms of the Constitution, and recommend new elections.

The dissolution of Parliament could be avoided if Rainer Barzel, the CDU opposition leader, managed to obtain parliamentary investiture as new Chancellor. The Constitution lays down that he must receive an absolute majority of 249 votes to become Brandt's successor.

The Christian Democrats would certainly prefer to avoid new elections at this stage but they are uncertain whether they can win over enough renegades from the FDP to secure Barzel's election. The more thoughtful CDU leaders are uncomfortably aware that Germany would be plunged into its most bitter postwar election campaign if it were fought over Ostpolitik. A resurgence of nationalism would be inevitable, with incalculable consequences for West Germany's political future.

Although Brandt's defeat over ratification is far from a foregone conclusion at this stage, West Germany's three main parties are now preparing themselves for elections this year. The result is completely unpredictable with opinion polls producing highly conflicting findings about the voters' mood. But what is certain is that the Brandt Government will hover on the brink of collapse until the ratification issue is settled.

New techniques and training for California police

LOS ANGELES. — A quietly but surely a quiet revolution is under way in both principles and practice of law enforcement in California, a state at once indicates the direction which American is heading.

New methods of police training, innovations in the probation and parole systems, a new kind of man at the top are all contributing to a brighter image for the forces of law and order.

Los Angeles police chief, James R. Gain, for example, is leading a police department which in the past few years has had an unenviable reputation as one of the toughest in the nation.

The police chief, Gain, has a large black population whose leaders complained often and bitterly of police "brutality" and indifference to the rights of citizens.

Chief Gain has engineered an astonishing turn-about in his department's relations with the black community. Fred Cobb, chairman of the Black Caucus, a coalition of some 60 organizations for black people, who make up almost 40 per cent of Oakland's population, says that Gain's stern gun control po-

licy, his handling of offenders, his programmes dealing with landlord-tenant relationships and family disputes, are "in the real interests of the black community." The National Association for the Advancement of Coloured Peoples reports that now "citizens generally feel the police may be hard, but they'll also be fair."

End to harassment

Gain, 48, has lived in Oakland all his life, and he knows the problems. Taking strong action to prevent his men from wielding their powers too waywardly, he prohibited the random stopping of cars that looked "suspicious," the breaking up of groups hanging about on streets, and the firing of weapons except in cases of acute danger to an officer's life; all the things, in short, that constitute harassment to blacks.

When the officers of the Oakland force voted nearly four to one for a motion expressing no confidence in Chief Gain he was not deeply disturbed. The city administration backed him solidly, the leading local newspaper spoke out in his defence, and black civic leaders, like black policemen, said that the

officers who instigated the move should resign.

In Los Angeles, too, where the top man in law enforcement is white-haired, ultra-conservative Chief Ed Davis, a major attempt is being made to re-think certain rigid police attitudes.

A scheme called Project Star is under way, its purpose to re-define the actual role of police in today's America, then design a training programme to meet the new realities. It is the first serious attempt to cope with the fact that the policeman is doing much that he has not been properly trained to do.

"We've focused on the 'how' of it all for too long," says a Los Angeles training officer. "What's needed now is understanding on the 'why' level — a knowledge of the social structure, behaviour patterns and responses of the community."

As a start, educational standards are being raised. More and more towns are requiring their officers to hold or to earn college degrees, and the requirement is spreading downward through the ranks.

Education pays

The theory is that the better-educated policeman has a better attitude towards citizens. Pay incentives and the knowledge that you cannot get ahead without a degree is sending thousands of policemen back to school. Already the 7,000-man Los Angeles Police Department has 32 officers with master's degrees and 450 with bachelor's degrees, while a further 750 have other educational qualifications.

New techniques are being taught in police academies. There are courses that last as long as six months, and the average academy programme runs for 20 weeks. Training officers act out roles as suspect or victim, and recruits play police who must deal with a family dispute or a drunk driver. The Oakland department has sent a white recruit out with a black policeman to learn something about racism by trying to rent an apartment as a married couple. Recruits in shabby clothes are sent out to apply for welfare or a job at an unemployment office, or simply to join the derelicts on Skid Row going without a bath or money for a couple of days, to teach them about the people they must deal with.

To sensitize recruits to the feelings of minority groups, meetings

are arranged with community leaders, and even with spokesmen for such would-be revolutionaries as the Mexican-American "Brown Berets" or the homosexual Gay Liberation Front. The newly-elected Sheriff of San Francisco County, Richard Hongisto, a 35-year-old criminologist, has in fact several times addressed homosexual organizations and listened to their complaints of harassment and brutality at police hands. Hongisto, who took office earlier this month, has already begun a crash programme of reforms. His under-sheriff, Reuben Greenberg, is the first black man to hold the post in the city's history.

Black division head

In Oakland, Chief Gain has been able to treble the number of blacks on his force, and has appointed a black to command an entire division, the highest post for a black policeman in the state. Gain himself is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured Peoples. He observes that only about 15 per cent of a cop's work is spent in investigating robberies or dangerous jobs. The rest of his time is taken up with quarrels, family disputes, drunks, etc., and Chief Gain has set up special units to answer calls and persuade the warring parties to get in touch with some agency that could help their problem.

A further revolution in police training is expected to emerge from Project Star, a three-year, \$2.5m. research study — the first of its kind in the U.S. — which is working through elaborate police interviews to discover the needs, shape and priorities of tomorrow's force. (Ofns)

Soviets fear Bonn rejection of accords

By NEAL ASCHERSON

LONDON (Ofns). — WHAT will the Russians and their East European allies do if the West German Bundestag defeats Chancellor Brandt's whole Ostpolitik this May?

This is an unpleasant guessing game, apparently as unpleasant for political observers in the East as for those in the West. For a long time, indeed, the press in the Soviet Union was reluctant even to imagine that such a fiasco was possible. The fierceness of parliamentary majorities in a Western phenomenon which Soviet commentators find difficult to accept. They have no such problems: the idea that a Government may, through no fault of its own, suddenly find itself unable to carry through its intentions comes as a peculiarly painful surprise.

But the defections from Brandt's parliamentary majority in recent weeks have at last convinced East Europeans that rejection of the treaties at their final hurdle is a real possibility. The Soviet Communist Party paper "Pravda" reacted fiercely. Rejection of the treaties "would deal an immense and perhaps fatal blow to the Federal Republic." The paper went on to say that "the treaties' form, in the present situation, the only possible basis for organising peaceful cooperation between the Federal Republic and the Socialist countries."

A few days later, "Izvestia" spoke of a "cold war threat" in West Germany, in trying to block ratification, had no real alternatives to offer instead. But the opposition was deliberately fooling the German public by asserting that nothing particularly would happen if the treaties did not go into force.

These commentaries are ominous, and they are intended to be ominous. They say that the Federal Republic might receive a fatal blow, that "something" would happen. What? According to "Izvestia," there could be no peaceful cooperation with West Germany.

This is not a threat of pre-emptive war. It is a threat of renewed Cold War, in the wide sense. There might be another Berlin crisis, of course; shipwreck of the treaties in the Bundestag would also wreck the four-Power Berlin agreement which depends on the ratification of the West German treaties.

The Soviet Union might feel it appropriate to return to the policies of the late 'fifties and early 'sixties: the attempt to squeeze the Western Allies out of West Berlin and to transform the half-town into a "free city."

But the implication is really that West Germany will suffer inner collapse if there is no Ostpolitik. All chances of a closer relationship with East Germany would vanish. West Germany would be left as a helplessly integrated member

of Nato and the Common Market, with no foreign policy of her own. And even in integration, she would be isolated. Other Nato Powers, seeking detente, would simply bypass West Germany and sign their own treaties recognizing East Germany and the Oder-Neisse line.

The Polish press takes the same view. "Glos Pracy," the trade union paper, says that rejection would wreck West Germany's relations with her allies, as well as with Eastern Europe, and that German public opinion would not forgive the Christian Democrats for such a loss of international status. "Zycie Warszawy" calls upon Europeans at large to make it clear to the German voter just how badly such a repudiation would be taken by West Germany's neighbours.

The Poles and Russians may or may not be right in warning that rejection of the treaties would be a tragedy for West Germany. What is at least as certain is that rejection would be a tragedy for them. The Soviet Union's policy of settling differences in Europe in order to develop economically and retain a free hand to deal with any Chinese "provocation" would be in ruins. For the Poles and other East Europeans a return to acute tensions and danger along the continental dividing-line would spoil their hopes of a European security settlement which would allow them to plan their own affairs with less Soviet supervision.

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INDUSTRY WALKS A TIGHTROPE

ISRAELI industry will be walking a tightrope between profit and loss in 1972, with the eventual outcome largely dependent upon efficient management and the ability to benefit from export markets, said Mr. Amos Mar-Haim, deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, at a recent Management Centre symposium on industrial profitability.

He expected industrial output to increase 10 to 11 per cent this year, with the labour force growing by 4 per cent or slightly more. The industrial wage bill would go up about 17 per cent, he forecast, but other cost elements would advance less.

As a result, unit production costs may advance 13 per cent, while labour productivity could go up 6.5 per cent. Even taking into account a 4 to 5 per cent average price rise — in spite of price control — proceeds per unit will not necessarily increase in line with the probable cost rise.

Though defence orders and export markets offer prospects of expanding sales, and thus to benefit from the economies of scale and to widen profit margins, Mr. Mar-Haim expected the industrial profitability average to go on decreasing. Nevertheless, industrial investments would increase 20 per cent compared with 1971.

Mr. Josef Alsheich, economic adviser of the Manufacturers' Association, took a gloomier view, stressing that industrial profits must be put into proper perspective by a comparison with the yield available on financial assets. This is now about 12 per cent, and industry should be earning twice that, as it does in most developed countries.

Without profit

He quoted a sample survey he made to show that such a sound ratio indeed existed in the first two years after the slowdown, but has since been upset by persistent cost rises and price control. From an investor's point of view the current industrial prosperity is profitless, he said. Current investment plans were still tied by past profits, but they would dry up before long.

Mr. Yoram Bardzil, head of the Histadrut's Institute for Economic and Social Research, said the profit ratio of most industrial firms in this country is among the world's highest — exceeding 30 per cent in many cases — when related to the paid up equity capital, because most of the financing is done in form of cheap loans and grants from public sources. He expected industrial profit margins to remain stable — even as a ratio of the rising turnover — if wages do not increase beyond the 9 per cent or so envisaged in agreement between the Histadrut and the employers.

Mr. Haim Kaminitz, assistant general manager of Argaman and chairman of the Manufacturers' Association Labour Committee, felt this forecast was a delusion, because

BUSINESS COMMENT

by Dr. Moshe Ater
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

the trade unions do not consider themselves committed by Histadrut headquarters, and insist on wage hikes several times as big as those agreed.

He warned against the explosive impact of the suggested wage minimum (of IL17 a day) if the trade unions prevail and the minimum is introduced within one year (up to January next) with the existing

wage differentials linked to it as a new basis. Most other speakers came out strongly against the suggested selective price control, which they felt must adversely affect earnings and profits of industrial companies while smothering producers, less efficient and less accountable, will be left untouched.

Mr. Meir Amit, general manager of Koor Industries, also supported this view, pointing out that such a policy would effectively starve established industry of their own resources just at a time when they are required for financing new investments and inflationary soaring turnovers.

Mr. Yoram Golon, deputy commissioner for the Capital Market, at a recent symposium on possibilities of raising risk capital through the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. The meeting, organized by the Israel Management Centre, was attended by many prominent bankers and was chaired by Mr. Joseph Milo, senior manager of the Bank of Israel and deputy chairman of the Securities Authority.

Mr. Golon's remarks rounded off the rather optimistic discussion about the stock market position. The various experts, among them Mr. Mordchael Eshborn, Manager of the Securities Department of Bank Leumi and Mr. Abraham Twersky, General Manager of Clal Industries Ltd, did not think today's price level for shares unduly high, despite the spectacular rise that had occurred since August 1971 and especially during the early months of this year.

Some astonishment was expressed that not more companies, after the success of the share issue of Electra Ltd, and the capital notes issue of Bank Leumi, had applied to the Stock Exchange to acquire new risk capital. Technical difficulties, the long time needed to prepare a sound prospectus, and the fact that it was still rather easy to obtain finance outside the Stock Exchange, were mentioned as the principal reasons for this omission.

Some speakers advised the Government to raise the interest to be paid on loans of the Industrial Development Bank. Others requested that at least a certain percentage of the money needed should be financed by risk bearing capital, that is common stock, before substantial long-term loans were granted.

It was stated that especially the banks needed to expand their capital bases as the amount of own capital and reserves was at present insufficient in many cases in comparison to their fast-growing business.

Pension for older olim

By GEORGE LEONOF
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Older immigrants who come to Israel without pension rights from their country of origin will be provided for in part under a special pension scheme announced on Tuesday by the Minister of Absorption, Natan Peled (and reported briefly the following day).

The scheme applies to men between the ages of 55-65 and women in the 50-60 age group. Eligible are all newcomers who immigrated since January 1, 1969 and have worked at least a year in Israel. Normally, an employee is entitled to a pension only after having worked 10 years.

One of the most important aspects of the scheme is that it would help overcome the reluctance of employers to take on men or women close to pensionable age.

Maximum pension for a person who has worked for 10 years will be 26 per cent of the national average wage (IL800 in 1971).

Men may remain members of the scheme up to the age of 70 (65 for women). None loses pension rights for discontinuing work after one year at one or several places of employment during his or her first three years in Israel, but payments will start on his 65th birthday, or her 60th.

In terms of money, the maximum pension would be IL882 a month after 10 years and IL312 after 15. Both members of a family are eligible for it, and neither loses any rights under the National Insurance plan. This comprises maximum payments of IL101 a month for old age (IL151.50 for a couple) and IL44 social benefits (IL72 per couple).

Other aspects of the scheme are: An immigrant whose employer does not provide a pensions plan can participate in the scheme by paying his own monthly contribution of four per cent; the Treasury will make up the employer's 3 1/2 per cent.

A member of the scheme will not suffer if an employer agrees to participate but fails to pay his contributions in part or in full.

Eligible immigrants may join the plan retroactively to January 1, 1969, by paying their own contribution for the past years.

Yerubam Meshel, head of the Histadrut's Social Insurance Centre, stressed that the scheme will eliminate one of the most formidable obstacles faced by senior immigrants — the general disinclination to hire personnel for whom no provision could be made for their retirement.

A reporter of the Russian-language newspaper, "Nasha Strana" (Our Land), asked Mr. Peled whether anything was being done to reimburse immigrants whose decision to immigrate resulted in the forfeiture of considerable sums in pension rights.

The Minister said that the question of compensation in such cases was being studied, adding that there were weighty financial and political aspects to be considered. He did not elaborate.

Salin, of Negev rail fame, turns 80

By DR. YAACOV BACH
Special to The Jerusalem Post

The principal protagonist of the Trans-Negev railway line, Edgar Salin, professor of political economy and sociology at Basle, Switzerland, was 80 this month.

Prof. Salin made headlines here several years ago with his promotion of a railway line between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, a project which was first conceived by a former West German Minister of Transport, the late Hans-Christoph Seebohm. Salin, who first came to Israel in 1958, was, he says, "fascinated by the grandeur of the plan and the possibility of its implementation."

A few years ago, Prof. Salin's "Politische Oekonomie" (Political Economy) appeared in a fifth, enlarged and revised edition. It is still admired by students and scholars, a rare achievement for a textbook first published 50 years ago. His contributions concerning monetary, fiscal, energy, urban development and social issues have commanded an international audience for decades. He is still active in the editorial board of "Kyklos," one of Europe's most important economic periodicals.

Edgar Salin romantically saw the Trans-Negev Line as a means to open up to modern economic development in "a territory which in antiquity was famous for its natural resources and its fertility. But he also realistically based his case for the railway on exact calculations of the quantities of phosphates and other raw materials which it would carry. In his foreword to a study by two railway experts, published in the framework of the List Institute Research Project in Israel under the name "Die Bahn der Drei Meere" (Railway Line of the Three Seas), he says: "Israel enjoys the advantage that in the Negev it can plan into vacant space and can therefore assign to new industries the location which is rational, advantageous to private enterprise and desirable."

However, the project and Salin's practical proposals for its financing did not meet with the enthusiasm expected from the Israeli authorities. Until now, the Negev Line has been constructed only as far as Ora. It is Salin's wish to live to see the project realized and, as he put it, "to get on the first train to Eilat together with Mrs. Golda Meir."

Abstract and practical

Salin's approach to economics and the social sciences clearly distinguishes between theories derived from direct observation and those constructed by abstract thought. He never rejected teachings based on abstract models or pure economic theory, but he regarded them as mere aids towards a synoptic, comprehensive view which, in economic research, must not ignore historic background, social spiritual and political forces.

Time and again Salin has criticized abstract, generalizing theories offering universally valid recipes for the industrialization of developing countries. He has pointed out the wide variance in the capacity of countries to "jump" from one stage of development to the next. This capacity varies not only with objective conditions — such as a country's natural resources — but also with its social and political structure and with the quality of its manpower and the readiness of a population to change its "economic mentality," its will to work and to save.

Thus for Salin, the encounter with Israel's economic problems was an experience of a special kind. He found in Israel a country whose realities could be fully understood only when allowance was made for its historic background, its spiritual and emotional forces. He found proof here for his belief that every schematic approach to problems of economic development is of limited value. He held that for Israel's economic policy, only a pragmatic approach can be useful as the rate of population growth, determined to a decisive extent by the rate of immigration, changes all other data.

Prof. Salin initiated research projects on Israel's economic and so-

A push for U.K. economy

Jerusalem Post Economic Editor
THE budget due to be tabled by Mr. Anthony Barber, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today is expected to include tax cuts — bigger yet than introduced last July. They are expected to give the stagnant U.K. economy a reflationary push.

Over the past year, British industrial production remained stationary, while employment fell five per cent. Almost four of the labour force is now unemployed. Nevertheless, average earnings increased during 1971 by over 10 per cent. Retail prices and wages advanced at a similar rate to that in any other industrial country. In the second half of 1971, a modest recovery seemed set in, under the combined effect of efficiency measures and in-hire-purchase spending.

Statistics show that the economy is still in a state of stagnation, with the best forecast for 1972 showing the GNP by less than two per cent compared with last year. A reduction in unemployment, anticipated tax cuts, company subsidies in the nationalized industries, and with more power poured into the economy, are likely to have a reflationary effect. But there is no doubt price level will also continue to advance, adversely affecting experts' prospects, and thus the restoration of full employment.



A cheerful "shalom" from Edgar Salin after a recent visit.

He is still active in the editorial board of "Kyklos," one of Europe's most important economic periodicals.

Prof. Salin's own writings range from classical philology and philosophy to modern economics and social sciences.

An Honorary Fellow of the Weizmann Institute, Prof. Salin expresses his close relationship to this country in his visits here.

More Olympic flights soon

LOD AIRPORT. — Greek civil aviation officials leaving after four days of talks with their Israeli counterparts told reporters here on Thursday that there were likely to be one or two more flights a week between the two countries soon. At the end of the talks, at which representatives of both El Al and Greece's national airline Olympic sat in, the two sides signed an agreement in Jerusalem extending their reciprocal flight arrangements for another year. The two countries have had a flight agreement since 1951. In 1967,

they set the number of flights at three a week of their national airlines, extension of the agreement was to run out on March 2 and two countries are now looking at the possibilities of strengthening their air links.

The Greek delegation was headed by the director of the Greek aviation department, Mr. Panagopoulos, and representatives from the Olympic and from the Greek Ministry.

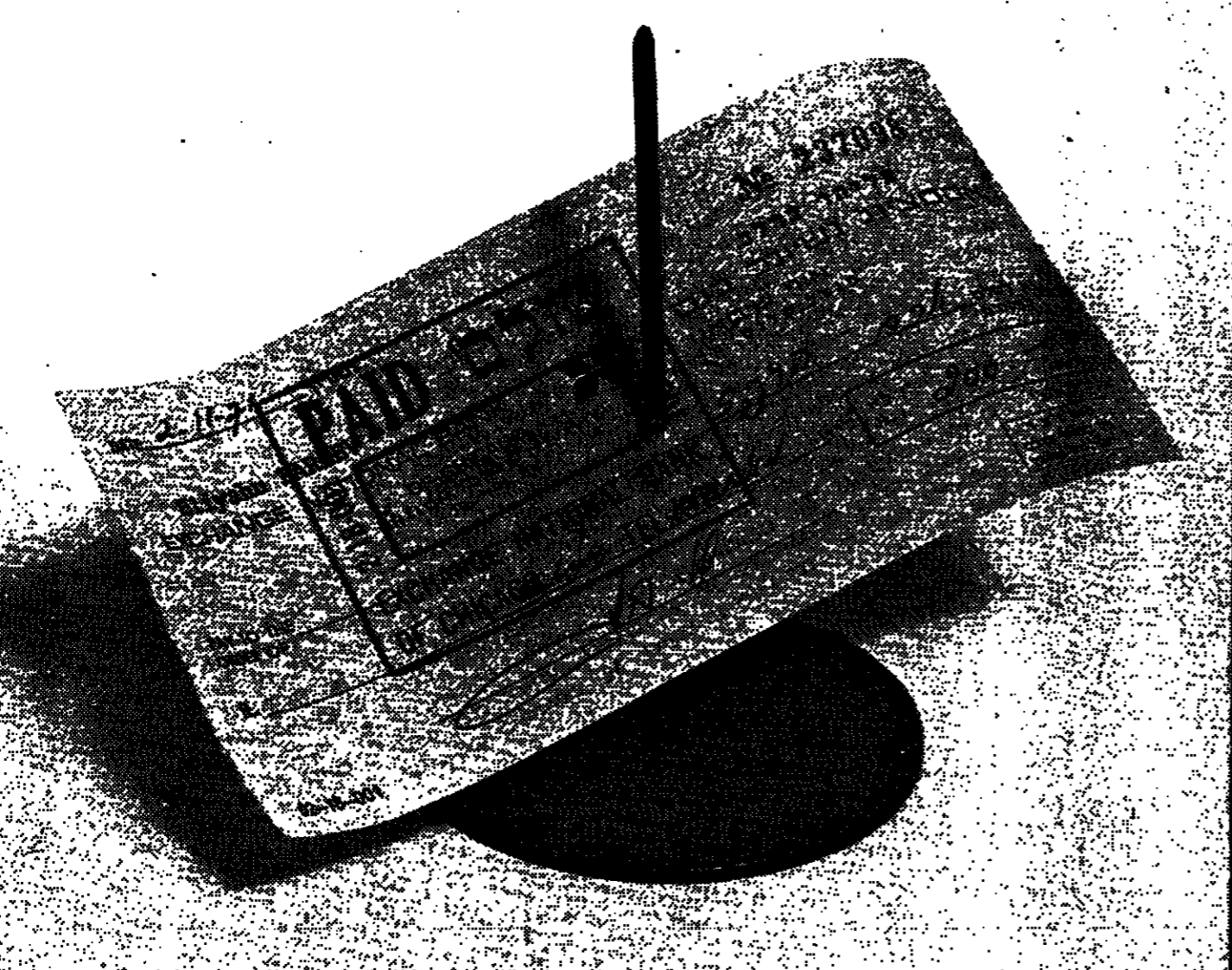


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Jerusalem Post Economic Editor
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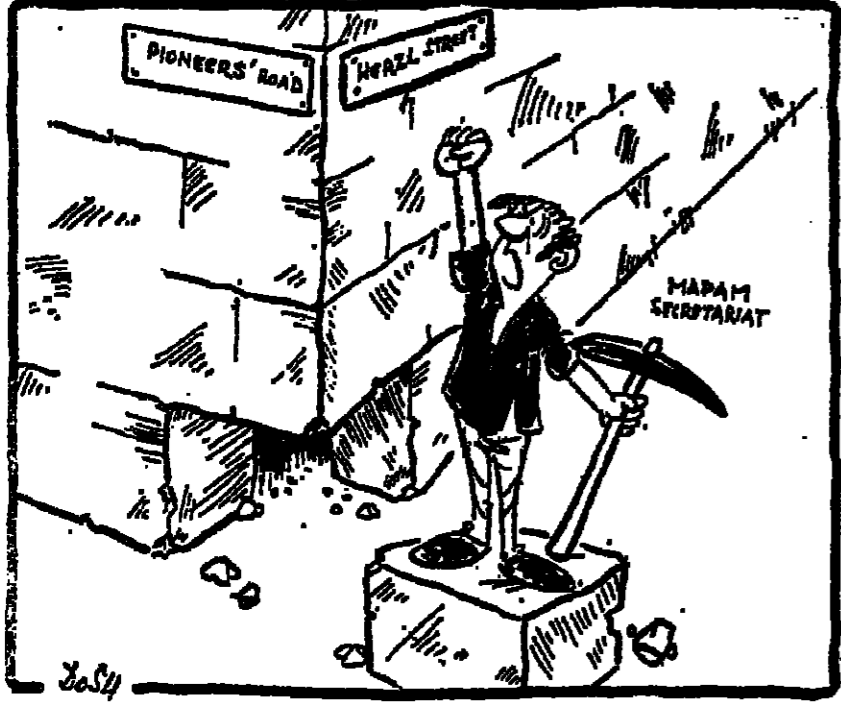
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Readers' letters

VIOLENCE ON TV

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
 Sir, — I was shocked to read that Israel Television is replacing "Ironside" with an extremely violent programme, the "Persuaders".
 Being a new immigrant from U.S. I know how realistic and violent this programme is. Surely the "hoodlums" in North Tel Aviv and other areas have enough ideas of how to carry out violent acts without being primed with new ones.
 At least on "Ironside" the violence is held to a minimum, and the heroes are the "good guys." The "bad guys" — not only always lose, but are not admired. I cannot say this of the "Persuaders." The "bad guys" always lose, yes — but are often admired and identified with by some of the youth.
 Mrs. MELBA KATZ
 Beersheva, March 1.

WHO KNOWS GENERAL JACOB?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
 Sir, — Allow me to inform your readers that General Jacob is a bachelor aged 48, living in Calcutta. He is one of a family of seven children. His mother and the rest of the family are in London. He started on his career in the British Army and continued in the Indian Army when the British left India.
 NICOLETTE JOSEVA
 Kibbutz Dafna, March 12.

"DUAL LOYALTY"

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
 Sir, — On February 27 I watched the television programme "The Fighting Line," enjoying a discussion between Mr. Buckley, an Israeli journalist, a scientist from Jerusalem and an Arab poet. I was somewhat disappointed that such intelligent and outstanding Israelis so often did not answer Mr. Buckley's questions clearly.
 Just to demonstrate one case: Mr. Buckley asked about "dual loyalty" (a question that often bedevils American Jews), a question that in the hands of a skilful debater can sound like a very grave accusation against the American Jews. On the other hand, it is really one that is easily repudiated.
 One only had to say that the relationship between American Jews and Israel is exactly the same as that between the Irish in America and in Ireland. The Irish Americans are good Americans, but no one expects them to elect someone to the presidency of the United States who is violently anti-Irish.
 The analogy can be applied to emigration as well. If Jews emigrate to Israel, it is a "return" and so it is when an Irishman emigrates to Ireland. (Not when an Irishman or a Jew emigrates to a country other than his homeland in which case it is an emigration and not a return for both of them.) This would have been the appropriate answer.
 EDITH BERGER
 Toronto, Canada, March 6.

Mapam claims Jews have no moral right to settle in the Gaza Strip.
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'Eisenstein' photographer here

By SEAVA SHEAPIRO
 Jerusalem Post Reporter

The man who photographed "To Leningrad with Love" and "Leningrad in Blockade," Eisenstein and a version of "Ten Days that Shook the World," for Britain's Granada Television, in Russia, is now in Israel studying Hebrew — and looking for work. He is Yury Spilni, 35, who was born in Vladivostok and educated in Moscow, graduating six years ago from the film academy there.
 Small, dark-haired, Yury Spilni speaks good English, which he says he learned by speaking to foreign cameramen who came to Moscow to work. For four years, Spilni worked for "Novosti," the news agency with notoriously negative attitudes to Zionism and Jews. It was because he felt he could not progress as a Jew, that he decided to come to Israel. He is married and has a child, born a few weeks before the Spilnis left Moscow.
 The list of films which Spilni photographed is impressive. "To Leningrad with Love" is in colour and runs 76 minutes, and like "Eisenstein" was made to order for the B.B.C. Spilni photographed five films for the Encyclopaedia Britannica, each 20 minutes, describing the U.S.S.R., "Leningrad in Blockade" won the Gold Dove Grand Prize at the 1969 Leipzig Cine Festival. "Seagulls Do Not Sleep at Night," written and photographed by Spilni, is a 30-minute documentary which won him the first prize at the 1965 Moscow Television Festival. Another prize-winning Spilni feature was "The Seal Hunter," a 20-minute documentary which was shown at Leipzig in 1967 and won the first prize in Kaliningrad the same year.
 A work which Spilni said he loved working on was "Places of the Revolution," which he did with a West German team. The un-edited rushes were sent to America, but Spilni was not allowed to go and help the editing.

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In accordance with the authority vested in me by regulation 37 (a) of the Traffic Ordinances — 1961, I order as follows:

Traffic Restrictions for the Three Day March

A. Judaea and Samaria
 From March 19-24, 1972 traffic restrictions will apply on the routes of the March and vehicles will be directed by police as the circumstances require. The section of road between the Ramallah-Nablus intersection in the direction of Ramallah will be closed to all traffic from March 19, 07.30 till March 22, 14.00. Traffic between Ramallah and Nablus will go through Bir Zayt.

B. Jerusalem
 On March 21, 1972, the approach road to Mevaseret Jerusalem from the Motza bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic from 07.00 to 14.00. Traffic will be directed via the Castel Height only. The Jerusalem Forest Road between Highway No. 1 and Beit Zayt will be closed to vehicular traffic between 06.00 and 06.00.

On March 21, 1972, from 04.00 to 06.00 the following roads will be closed to traffic: Yirmiyahu between Rehov Shagar and the entrance to Jerusalem.
 From 09.30 to 12.00 there will be no traffic on Rehov Farbatim, Eshelut, Dom Sderot Herzl to Ramayadin.

On March 22, 1972, from 06.00 to 06.30 there will be no traffic on these streets: Eshelut, Hameysadim, Kiryat Hayovel from direction of Her Herzl to Hantke, Be'nei Zion, direction to Debonye.

ROUTE OF THE MARCH TRADE IN JERUSALEM ON MARCH 20, 1972, from 14.00

Rehov Nordan — Yafa — to Yafa Gate via Nablu Road — Rehov Hatzananim — Derech Hatziv Yerushalayim — Mt. Zion — Hebron Road.

1. TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS
 On March 20, 1972, from 14.00 to 17.00
 a. From the east to the west and southern part of Jerusalem via Sderot Herzl, Kiryat Hayovel. To the north via Rehov Yafa — Sarei Yisra'el.
 b. From the north of the city to Kiryat Hayovel and the south via Rehov Maichel Yisra'el — Shagar and/or Bar-Ilan — Yirmiyahu — Sderot Herzl. From the east to the west of the city, and in the opposite direction, only via Ramot Hakotel.
 c. From the south and west of the city to Tel Aviv via Maichel — Kiryat Hayovel — Sderot Herzl.
 d. From Be'nei Zion and Hebron and return — via Sur Baher.
 e. From Ramallah and Nablus via Wadi Jos.

2. NO TRAFFIC
 a. From 12.30 to 17.00 there will be no traffic on Rehov Ruppin from the University to Sderot Herzl and Mitzma Eshelut.
 b. From 12.30 to 14.00 there will be no traffic on these streets: Sderot Yehuda Halevi, Ben Zvi between Agripas and Nordan, Rehov Yafa from Kikar Nordan to Zvi Gate, Rehov Maichel Be'ek, Eshelut Road, Derech Hatziv Yerushalayim, Rehov Herzl (from the corner of Eln Gad to Mt. Zion), Kikar Ramat (Railway station), Rehov Haney'im from Yehayahu to Kikar Haheret, Shivat Yisra'el from Rehov Shiba to Kikar Eshelut.
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Sex is a sixty-page book

By Chris Andrews
LONDON (Special) —

IT'S A spring. The question of sex and particularly its subjects of abortion and contraception have come under British public scrutiny.

There has been Lord Longford's committee denouncing pornography all that goes with it—the "dirty" when there is "educational sex" led by a book just published by Britain's Family Planning Association entitled "Learning to Live with Sex". It leaves nothing to imagination.

The 60-page paperback which deals with everything from acne to venereal disease, has been especially prepared for teenagers. It is 20p (IL3) well within the teenage budget, and apart from illustrations, the book is written in a straightforward language, but some cases hardly quotable.

For instance, the problem of acne, a curse of so many an adolescent, can cause a lot of unhappiness and a feeling that one will find you attractive. As you are very careful about keeping your skin clean by using good antiseptic soap, and about eating a sensible diet, acne should be too troublesome.

The book goes on to talk about control and contraception, the legal and illegal aspects of abortion, the functions of the female genitalia, adolescence, puberty and menstruation, homosexuality and venereal diseases, syphilis and gonorrhoea.

charitable body. It employs 14,000 people of whom 9,000 are voluntary staff.

A spokesman for the Association in London said that 50,000 copies of the book were on distribution through its 1,031 clinics as well as the normally conservative newspapers, W.H. Smith and Sons. In the past the newspapers have refused to handle a number of so-called pornographic publications including the magazine OZ.

The Association spokesman said that the book had produced a response not known before. Mail requests have been pouring into the Association's London office, even from as far afield as San Francisco.

Many of the requests were from parents wanting a copy of the book, and in one case the Mother Superior of a Convent in Detroit had written in.

The book was published at the end of last month, and already it has sold 10,000 copies. The Family Planning Association aims to do a reprint shortly as the demand for the book grows.

Whether the book is to be taken in British schools is yet to be seen. The Association has sent a copy to the Inner London Education Authority and a number of school book salesmen will shortly be doing rounds of the respective headmasters. A spokesman for the ILEA, in reply to a question of whether the

book would be accepted or not, said that the matter was in the hands of the respective headmasters.

If the head saw that the book was going to serve a purpose, then he would order it from his salesman.

Problems at schools

There was not so long ago the case of the privately sponsored film "Growing Up" about sex which proved to be a problem at all schools. Whether "Learning to Live with Sex" will have the same effect is yet to be seen.

But the Family Planning Association has some statistics on its side. It says that in spite of more open discussion of sex and birth control, the number of illegitimate births to teenagers in England and Wales grew from 8,121 in 1959 to 19,850 in 1970. Almost 16,000 girls under 20 had abortions in 1970, and more than 18,000 in the first three-quarters of last year.

The British press has hesitantly welcomed the book. "The Guardian" for example, said: "Let's hope it is allowed to remain that—a booklet for teenagers to read to themselves (or to each other) for teachers to recommend and lend, perhaps."

Subsequent volumes in the series are planned to cover the problems of sex in middle age, subfertility and the difficulties of adjustment within a sexual partnership.

ISRAEL AT IGEDO FAIR

By Naomi Gutkind
DUSSELDORF. —

LAST Monday night, the Israeli flag was hoisted, together with those of many other countries, above the entrance gates of the IGEDO exhibition halls just outside Dusseldorf, when the 92nd ready-to-wear fair opened. The fair's new premises, now in use for the first time, are said to be the largest fashion fairgrounds of their kind in Europe. It was filled to capacity though, with the organizers still having to reject would-be participants on the grounds of lack of space at the last minute.

The 29 Israeli fashion manufacturers whose participation in the event is organized by the Israel Company for Fairs and Exhibitions, are mostly "old timers" at IGEDO, arrived in Dusseldorf directly from New York where they have been holding shows at the ATID show-rooms. There are mixed opinions on the advisability of this: many experts feel that it is wrong to show the same collection for U.S. buyers and those from Central Europe, where tastes and requirements are very different.

This time at least the Israeli contingent reached IGEDO in March, in place of last year when they attended the fair in April, by which time most buyers' order books were already full after having done the rounds of the Paris *Prêt-à-Porter* and various other European trade fairs.



From Dorina: Mini skirt and jacket in 100% wool knit contrasts zig-zag jacquard pattern in blue, yellow and burgundy with plain yellow jersey. Jacket is brocade with high-standing collar and there are matching pants too — the outfit is from the collections currently being shown by Israeli producers at the Dusseldorf IGEDO ready-to-wear fair, where photo was taken.

Conservative styles

Another difficulty being faced by the Israeli producers is that their collections tend to "fall between two stools": not being sufficiently original for the boutique market and not cheap enough for the competitive chain and department store business.

One Israeli manufacturer present, Raffi Kurzberg of Meza, said he felt that the principal demand at IGEDO was for women's wear rather than young teenage styles; thus the type of collection he was showing, which he felt was suitable, was based on fairly quiet, conservative lines this time.

A full page of the Dusseldorf "Textile Zeitung" was devoted to

the Israeli IGEDO collection in its March 7 issue: the paper commended the dynamism of the Israeli producers with constant fabric innovations and new blends of synthetic fibres in their woven fabrics. It commented on the high standards of Israeli leatherwear and among the photos it featured, showed several examples of denim coordinates and sportswear.

Companies participating at IGEDO are: Bashan, Begeed Or, Dorina, Dukert Paz, Elianit, Ero, Hadar Rosen, Marquette, Meza, Rimka, Schiff Atlas, Srigaviv, Tadmor, Papco, Masterman, Glenette, Ben Yehuda and Iarex.

We eat most oranges—asked to eat more

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. —

WITH an average per capita consumption rate of 36 kilos annually—the highest in the world—and the lowest price of any fruit on the local market, the popularity of oranges and grapefruit in Israel is indisputable. None the less, the Citrus Marketing Board are keen to increase consumption still further; this month a campaign is being held in supermarkets throughout the country where students who have attended special courses are demonstrating preparation techniques for first and last courses made with oranges and grapefruit.

At counters set up in the supermarkets, buffet decoration ideas with citrus fruits are also being shown and recipe booklets are being distributed free of charge.

At the Neot Aviv supermarket in Tel Aviv, where demonstrations

are currently being held, oranges are on sale at 70 agorot per kilo; the Citrus Marketing Board intends shortly to lower the price to 50 agorot per kilo and announces that some 24 different types of citrus fruit are marketed locally (as opposed to seven for export) and, with expanded cold storage facilities, are now on sale for eleven months of the year.

Mental health tie-up between Jerusalem and Philadelphia

Special to The Jerusalem Post
PHILADELPHIA Jewish leaders and professionals — namely, Dalek Feith, Zvee Einbinder and Joseph Adelman, M.D., are due to arrive in Israel today to meet with the Directors of the Jerusalem Mental Health Center—Ezra Nishim for the specific purpose of working out an affiliation between the two agencies — the Philadelphia Psychiatric Center and the Jerusalem Mental Health Center — for a trans-cultural exchange of residents, chiefs in psychiatry, as well as other professionals.

The Philadelphia Psychiatric Center is a community psychiatric center under the auspices of the Federation of Jewish Agencies and is now celebrating its 35th year. It was organized by laymen and professionals to provide psychiatric care for patients who are unable to afford the costs of private care. Since its inception PPC has developed into a community centre with services — both inpatient and outpatient — not only for adults but also for children and adolescents.

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Medical Director of the Jerusalem Mental Health Centre.

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Spearheading the special committee on affiliation is Dalek Feith, Vice-President of the Federation of Jewish Agencies in Philadelphia, Financial Secretary of PPC, and one of the most outstanding communal leaders in Philadelphia. In 1971 Mr. Feith was Chairman of the Allied Jewish Appeal and raised the largest amount ever, in Philadelphia, for Israel. He is a member of the Board of the Hebrew University and was formerly President of the Friends of the Hebrew University in Philadelphia.

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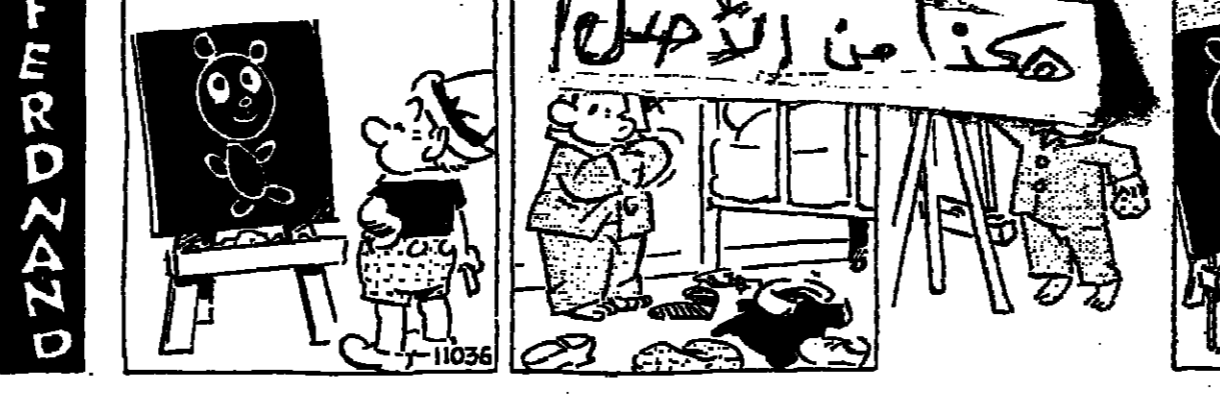
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Knesset on Hussein

Haaretz (non-party): "The Knesset debate on the Hussein plan was drawn out of proportion with the intention of satisfying certain trends in the N.R.P. and Gahal, Israel is entitled to insist on fulfillment of its security requirements in Judea and Samaria, and the Jordanian King should be so advised in a calm and brief manner. Attacks on the King in the Knesset for a few hours may possibly gladden the hearts of Gahal and the religious members, but will not bolster the Government in its efforts to arrive at a dialogue with the Arabs."

Davar (Histadrut): "The Prime Minister's reaction to the federative plan was careful and calculated, but the ensuing debate in the Knesset got entangled in semantics and casuistry. The decisive majority of the public rejects unilateral annexation of territory, since peace cannot be reached by disregarding the existence of the other party. The Knesset resolution clearly reflected this attitude."

Hatzofe (National Religious): "The coalition majority rejected Mampas' trend for two states—Jewish and Arab. Moreover, the Knesset resolution included the passage proposed by the N.R.P. concerning the Jewish people's historic right to the Land of Israel."

Al Hanihshar (Mappan): "The Land of Israel, within its historic boundaries, is a homeland common to the two nations—the Jewish people returning to its homeland, and the Arab people resident therein. The land has room for two sovereign states, the border between them to be one of security, peace and cooperation—agreed and delineated in understanding and good-neighbourly relations."

Shefarim (Posiel Agudat Yisrael), underscores "the great disappointment with King Hussein's address, which stemmed from the general expectation that it would finally provide a realistic solution."

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Gov't promises plenty of poultry for Pessah holiday

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Government will ensure an adequate supply of live poultry at reduced prices, as well as frozen poultry, at reduced prices, the Finance Ministry spokesman announced Friday.

The announcement came in response to a statement in one of the newspapers that a shortage of poultry was anticipated because of the Pessah holiday. The Ministry spokesman added that the Ministry had decided to increase the price of live poultry from April 19 to 1973, but that as a result frozen poultry would be sold at the same price as live poultry, at a price of IL.40 to IL.50 per kg.

MEATS NOT CHEAPER
Meanwhile, the green grocers' section of the General Merchants Association charged last week that Citrus Marketing Board was leading the public with its announcement of reduced prices on oranges. The green grocers pointed that ordinary Shamouti oranges not become cheaper, and the

Board's promise referred only to small oranges.

The Citrus Marketing Board conceded that its announcement did, in fact, refer to small oranges; but the green grocers further charged the Board with concealing the fact that the price reduction only applied to a small volume — not more than 10 per cent of the quantity sent to market. They complained that such misleading publicity leads to quarrelling between vendors and customers.

Following an appeal by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to reduce prices, Haheva Lekirur (Cold Storage) Ltd. announced it will market cut codfish at IL.50 per kg. instead of the regular price of IL.20. Norwegian sliced cod will be sold at IL.50, a drop of 60 agorot from the current price; and German cod will be sold at IL.25 instead of IL.40 per kg.

The Noon canning company also announced it will reduce prices on its tinned corn, in honour of the holiday.

Three-Day March on despite rain

Jerusalem Post Reporter
BERT EL. — The Three-Day March will get under way tomorrow as scheduled, despite the heavy rain of the past few days which inundated the marchers' encampment here.

A march spokesman said on Friday that the rain would cause no changes. The routes follow both paved roads and unpaved tracks. The tracks, if they have not dried out, could be turned into muddy quagmires by the thousands of marchers, making the going even rougher than planned.

Thirty-three thousand marchers will be participating in the 18th annual event, the largest number ever. Among them will be 1,500 persons from abroad, twice as many as last year. There will be an opening ceremony tonight in the encampment's open air theatre.

Pollution feared in Dan sewage

Jerusalem Post Reporter
RISHON LEZION. — Fears that seepage from the Dan Region sewage project might pollute the wells of neighbouring townships were expressed Friday by the chairman of the Gan Raveh Local Council, Mr. Yitzhak Eren.

The Council's sanitation officer said he had warned Water Commissioner Menahem Kantor last January that seepage was likely to affect the quality of the water in his area to the extent of endangering public health.

Galilee Arabs held for army vehicle mining

Jerusalem Post Reporter
ACRE. — An undisclosed number of Galilee Arab villagers were arrested Thursday night and Friday morning, in connection with the mining of an army command car on Thursday morning.

As a result of the mining, which occurred some three kilometers north-west of Carmel, an officer and a corporal were killed and five other soldiers wounded. Police with bloodhounds and security personnel took part in the investigations, which are still continuing.

It was the fourth mining in the area. Until now, it had been assumed that the mines were planted by terror gangs which had penetrated from the Lebanon.

Asphalt highway to replace B'sheba botanical garden

Jerusalem Post Reporter
BEERSHEBA. — Staff members of the Negev Arid Zone Research Institute and other Beersheba residents are protesting against the destruction of the Institute's botanical gardens in the centre of the city to make way for a road.

The six-and-a-half-dunam garden is owned by the Israel Lands Authority. It was planted in 1960 with the aid of contributions from U.S. donors. Last Wednesday Municipality bulldozers started clearing the site, where the four-lane Beersheba highway will pass through.



Jane Russell, in the lobby of Jerusalem's Mount Scopus Hotel. (Nesher)

Jane Russell in town

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Movie star Jane Russell, world-wide pin-up of the 'forties and 'fifties, is in Jerusalem with a large family group — "visiting, like everybody else," she told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Miss Russell, 50, said last night that she was with a tour group of 20, of whom 18 were members of her family. They were visiting the holy places, and finding the country "fascinating." Voicing the usual tourist's complaint, she said "they get you up at all hours, and we're all exhausted."

Among her group is Thomas Waterfield, her 21-year-old son from her first marriage, to football star Bob Waterfield. After her divorce six years ago, Miss Russell married the late Roger Barrett.

The actress has just completed a Broadway play, "In Company." Her last film was "Fuzzy Pink Nightgown" in 1955. She said she has no plans at the moment for any future movies.

She came to Jerusalem yesterday after spending two days in Tiberias and a night in Tel Aviv. She is leaving on Wednesday.

T.A. University says its Einstein experiment is 'first conclusive proof'

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv University President and physics department head Prof. Yuval Ne'eman told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that Dror Sadeh's verification of Einstein's assumption that gravity acts in waves, reported on Friday, is the "first conclusive proof" of that part

of the 1917 general theory of relativity.

Prof. Ne'eman claimed that Prof. Sadeh's experiment leaves no doubt as to "where the waves that he recorded come from. Former experiments, such as those carried out by Prof. Joseph Weber, of Maryland University, in the U.S., left a great deal unexplained and were not accepted as conclusive proof in world scientific circles."

The University President said that Prof. Weber has been trying to detect and record gravitational waves for many years and is still, in fact, engaged in his experiments. He had constructed giant antennae to detect the waves. But he did not have any equipment to eliminate various shocks on the planet earth itself. In addition, his 1969 claim to have discovered the waves was sceptically received, since he originally claimed that peak signals were received only once in every 24 hours. Since the signals came from space, they should have reached a peak every 12 hours.

In addition, Prof. Ne'eman points out that according to Prof. Weber's claims, "there would have to be such phenomenal reactions within our galaxy that a good many suns would have to be reduced into energy in order to provide the waves he claimed to have received from the direction in which he claimed to have detected them. There is no proof that such reactions are taking place in the galaxy. If they indeed were taking place, the whole galaxy would have been long dead, as all our stars would have disappeared long ago. Thus Prof. Weber's claim cannot be taken as conclusive proof," Prof. Ne'eman argued.

Prof. Sadeh's findings are to be published next month in the "Physical Review Letters." This is the journal in which Prof. Weber's discovery was first published.

Belgian sent back for alleged diamond theft

LOD AIRPORT. — Pierre Herman Levenberg, 24, a Belgian citizen suspected of stealing diamonds worth \$60,000 last October, was extradited to Belgium on Friday.

According to the extradition request submitted by Belgium, Levenberg was handed three diamonds, worth \$120,000 by a Belgian dealer, for the purpose of selling them in West Germany. When he failed to return from Germany, it became apparent that he had absconded with the diamonds. Belgian police learned he was in Israel, and requested his arrest. When detained here, Levenberg told police that he had delivered the diamonds in Germany, and had received in return a briefcase which was supposed to have contained the money. However, he said, he discovered later that the case contained packets of newspaper instead of cash.

One of the three diamonds was meanwhile returned by Levenberg's father.

Levenberg was turned over to two Belgian policemen, who escorted him aboard a Sabena jet.

A Dutch woman, scheduled to board the same Sabena flight, was arrested on Friday when customs officers discovered diamonds valued at tens of thousands of dollars in a false bottom of her purse.

In a routine search, the woman's purse was emptied; but searches thought it was heavier than it should be, and asked police to investigate. The woman, married to an Israeli, was detained for investigation. (Hem)

Amidar announces 1972/73 budget

TEL AVIV. — Amidar's Board of Directors last week approved a total budget of IL217.8m. for 1972/73, at a meeting attended by Housing Minister Zeev Sharef.

Of this sum IL18.5m. is the budget for regular programmes, while IL99.3m. is allotted for projects on behalf of the Israel Lands Administration, Shikun Ufufah, the Jewish Agency and Tetahot. For increasing existing flats, IL33.7m. was allocated, which will also serve to build 220 security rooms onto flats in border settlements, and to renovate 7,000 apartments for young couples and large families.

Amidar's general manager, Mr. Zvi Aldarot, reported that Amidar's income from its total existing 221,000 units — mostly residential flats, some business and institution properties — will be some IL60m. in rent and IL75m. from sale of flats and mortgage payments for 1971/72.

He said Amidar will launch a two-year plan designed to transfer a large number of families with many children to larger flats, or add rooms to their existing flats. Amidar will also concentrate, he said, on developing and renovating old housing estates, with the purpose of narrowing the gap between the standards of old and new housing.

An INTERNATIONAL conference on water pollution research will take place in Jerusalem in June. Some 1,500 scientists and engineers from 35 countries will attend the conference, which is convened by the International Association for Water Pollution Research.

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Marmorek leads League A after week-end football

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Marmorek Hapoel soccer XI, with a 2:1 away win over Lod Hapoel, yesterday regained the leadership of the Southern Division of League A from Sha'arayim Maccabi — surprisingly held to 2:2 draw by Ashdod Hapoel.

Ashdod Hapoel led Sha'arayim Maccabi by 2:0 until the 74th minute, through goals by Karif and Tam. But within one minute Sha'arayim scored two goals by Tirt and Iris to save a point. Holon Hapoel's two points came through one goal by Springer in the 14th minute.

The two Rehovot teams (Marmorek and Sha'arayim) are now level on points, one point ahead of Holon Hapoel (relegated last season from the National League). Holon yesterday beat Ramle Batar 1:0.

Bottom-of-the-table Ashkelon Hapoel scored a 2:1 away win over Kiryat Ono Hapoel, who were one place above them. The clubs have now switched positions. Fourteenth-place Beit Shemesh Hapoel also scored a useful 2:1 win over Yahud Hapoel.

The Northern Division, too, had its share of surprise results. Beaten and run-around leaders Petah Tikva Maccabi went down 1:0 Kiryat Shmona in Upper Galilee. The team, however, maintains its nine-point lead, as second-place Ramat Gan Hapoel also lost — for the second week in succession, this time by 3:1 to Netanyahu Betar.

Third-place Acre Hapoel scored a 6:1 win over Migdal Ha'emek Hapoel.

The victory of Kiryat Shmona over Petah Tikva Maccabi came thanks to a first-minute goal by Klimri. After that, Galilee goalkeeper Briar was the hero of Kiryat Shmona, bringing off a number of fine saves to keep the visitors from scoring.

Netanya Betar were on top for most of the game against Ramat Gan Hapoel, goals coming from Saban in the first half and Einhorn and Haddad after the interval. Chirik scored Ramat Gan's goal in the 55th minute.

There were no National League games yesterday, as the National Selected are in Burma for the pre-Olympic elimination matches.

RESULTS
"A" LEAGUE NORTH
Kiryat Shmona Hapoel 1, Petah Tikva Maccabi 0; Netanyahu Betar 3, Marmorek Hapoel 1; Tiberias Hapoel 0, Nahariya Hapoel 1; Acre Hapoel 6, Migdal Ha'emek Hapoel 1; Kiryat Ono Hapoel 2, Kiryat Haim Hapoel 2; Mahane Yehuda Hapoel 2, Herzliya Hapoel 0; Herzliya Maccabi 1, Nazareth Hapoel 0; Tirt Carmel Hapoel 1, Netanya Hapoel 1.

"A" LEAGUE SOUTH
Sha'arayim Maccabi 2, Ashdod Hapoel 2; Ramat Gan Hapoel 1, Ramle Batar 0; Bat Yam Hapoel 1, Rishon Lezion Hapoel 1; Bnei Yehuda Hapoel 4, Ramat Amidar Maccabi 0; Beit Shemesh Hapoel 2, Yahud Hapoel 1; Kiryat Ono Hapoel 1, Ashkelon Hapoel 2; Elitz Hapoel 0, Be'er Ya'acov Hapoel 2; Lod Hapoel 1, Marmorek Hapoel 1.

STANDINGS (after 18 games)
SOUTH
1. Marmorek Hapoel 40:16 58
2. Sha'arayim Maccabi 30:16 38
3. Holon Hapoel 22:11 27
4. Ramat Amidar Maccabi 23:20 27

NORTH
1. Petah Tikva Maccabi 45:11 52
2. Ramat Gan Hapoel 23:13 32
3. Acre Hapoel 25:17 32
4. Mahane Yehuda Hapoel 17:17 20

BASKETBALL:
NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS:
Ramat Gan Maccabi 105, Ashkelon Hapoel 63; Gvat-Yamur Hapoel 76, Kiryat Haim Hapoel 67; Holon Hapoel 104, Haifa Hapoel 91; Tel Aviv Hapoel 82, Migdal Hapoel 77; Tel Aviv Hapoel 82, Haifa Hapoel 82.

BETTERBALL GOLF
CASAREA. — Yesterday's Betterball Stablafore competition was won by Duane Clark of the American Embassy and Emanuel Slonim of Haifa with 47 points. Runners-up were Menor Ercon of Haifa and Jack Karpas of Jerusalem, with 43 points.

1973 Economic Conference Population over 4m. by end of 1980

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter
By the end of 1980 there will be 4,050,000 people in the country, and more than 1,140,000 of the children will be in school. Exports will reach the \$4,700m. mark, while imports will be \$6,500m. These are some of the statistics which the Treasury is telling potential foreign investors in an attractive English pamphlet published in preparation for the Prime Minister's Third Economic Conference, due to take place in May next year.

The pamphlet, entitled "The Israel Economy — 1950, 1960 and 1980," is a 68-page collection of facts and figures which depict the economy's performance over the past two decades, and which forecast what can be expected of Israel by the end of the 1980s. It is currently being handed out at a series of regional conferences being organized in different parts of the world, aimed at getting as many potential investors as possible interested in attending the Jerusalem conference.

The book also lists the country's past achievements, and notes that industrial exports (excluding diamonds) rose from a mere \$5m. in 1950 to \$400m. in 1970, while total exports rocketed from \$46m. to \$1,380m. over the same period. Unilateral transfers (excluding those which have to be repaid) of capital from abroad totalled \$6,500m. over the past 20 years. Government income from taxes rose from 81 per cent of the total resources in 1951 to over 60 per cent two years ago. In 1950 only 2.4 per cent of all families in Israel had electric refrigerators, while, in 1970, 89 per cent had them. The number of private cars per 1,000 population rose from 8.2 in 1955 to 49 in 1970.

By 1980 there will be 85,000 students (as compared to 50,000 today). The average annual rate of growth in investment in residential construction between 1971 and 1980 will be 5.6 per cent (not very impressive, considering that the average rate of growth for the country's population over that period will be 4.8 per cent).

The only blemish in the attractive booklet is the number of printing errors. Israel's labour force for industrial exports (excluding diamonds) is given as 91,000. In fact, it is 10 times that number.

Panthers distribute coupons from U.S. donor to poor

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Jerusalem Black Panthers in the Hamashbir department store on Friday morning and distributed IL2,500 gift certificates among a group of poor Jerusalem families they had sought out.

The coupons were actually handed by Mr. Nathan Zehavi, whom Panthers said was a middleman between them and "an anonymous donor." Zehavi, a former re-



Panther "representative" Nathan Zehavi, distributing gift certificates to poor persons at the Hamashbir supermarket store in Jerusalem on Friday. (Woloz)

German study mission in North

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — A German study mission of political leaders, government officials, industrialists and bankers — headed by West Berlin Senators Dr. Karl Koenig and Helmut Striek — visited the Rambam Government Hospital on Friday. (On the initiative of Senator Dr. Koenig, the hospital last year received a valuable electronic microscope, the gift of the Berlin Senate and the manufacturer, Zeiss-Oberkochen. The group is here as guests of Israel Bonds.)

Hospital director Dr. Moshe Leser surveyed the hospital's role as a therapeutic, research and teaching institution and its plans for the creation of a rehabilitation centre. (The nearest centre for patients in the North is that of Tel Hashomer Hospital.)

The German Consul, Karl Kiesler, held a reception for the group, which also toured the Golan Heights yesterday.

Treasury chief meets European businessmen

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
PARIS. — Presidents of European chambers of commerce which promote trade with Israel met here on Friday with Mr. A. Agmon, Director-General of the Israel Finance Ministry, to prepare for the third economic conference which is to be held in Jerusalem in May, 1973.

Mr. Agmon told the meeting, which was attended by Ambassador Asher Ben-Natan and senior Israeli officials, that Israel was eager to begin negotiations with the Common Market in order to remedy the risk of damage to its trade with Britain, its second most important foreign customer, which joins the European community next January. Israel conducts half of its foreign trade with the six present members and the four new entrants to the Community.

The Director-General said it was necessary to assure full employment and a decent standard of living for the five million people who are expected to make up Israel's population 10 years hence. Israel had been sponsored from continental Europe since 1968, he added.

Dr. S. Sitton, director of the economic conference's office in Jerusalem, said it was decided here to set up national committees which will arrange for 200 industrialists, businessmen and financiers from the continent to attend the conference. More than half of them will be attending for the first time. Dr. Sitton said.

Unicycle found in next room

Jerusalem Post Reporter
BEERSHEBA. — Takafumi Ogasawara, the Japanese round-the-world man, who reported the theft of a unicycle at the Beit Yatziv hostel here on Wednesday, found a happy young man the next

day appeared that his unicycle had been stolen at all. Some soldiers staying in an adjacent room noticed it in the corridor and took it into their room for safekeeping.

Mr. Ogasawara rewarded the soldier — and the police — with a demonstration of his skills on the wheel vehicle.

The soldier "rewards that the machine had been found, a Jerusalem reader interviewed him. He said he had taken it to offer Takafumi her own unicycle.

Strike insurance paid to employers

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Mr. Allon and Mr. Mitterrand at Nof Giossar. (Newsphoto)

Mitterrand: Allon Plan best

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TIBERIAS.—French Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand said on Friday night that the Allon Plan seemed to be "the most comprehensive and complete" proposal for the solution of the Palestine problem he had yet heard.

Speaking at a dinner given by Deputy Premier Yigal Allon at the Nof Giossar guest house near here, Mr. Mitterrand said that, although the plan proposed territorial changes, it did not call for demographic changes, and it also provided the Arabs with the possibility of choosing the political status they themselves wanted.

"I have received the impression that Israel will not agree to borders that are not secure," the visiting Socialist leader added.

(Mr. Allon said at the dinner that he was confident his plan would be accepted by the Knesset if presented today.)

During an informal chat before dinner, Mr. Mitterrand said he would stand for President in the 1976 elections on behalf of the Socialist Bloc. In case of a run-off he would, if necessary, seek the support of the Communists.

Yesterday morning Mr. Mitterrand toured the Golan Heights.

Our political reporter adds:
 The Allon plan calls for a line of outposts parallel with the River Jordan, with most of Judea and Samaria handed over to Hashemite rule with a measure of autonomy.

The French guest and his party fly home this morning after a very intensive and extensive visit. Mr. Mitterrand joked at the Labour Party dinner given in his honour

Hussein 'doomed to insomnia,' Begin states

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA.—Thursday was "a great day" in the history of the Knesset: when the House resolved that the historic right of the Jewish people to the Land of Israel was beyond challenge, the leader of the Gahal opposition, Mr. Menachem Begin, M.K., said here on Friday.

Speaking at the Maritime and Economic Club here, Mr. Begin proposed that the resolution be circulated among all governments and be prominently displayed in every Israeli school.

Mr. Begin dismissed King Hussein's federation plan, saying that Jordan conquered the West Bank in 1948 through a war of aggression, and lost it again in 1967 because of another—misguided—war of aggression. "International law does not grant any rights to an aggressor," he said.

Noting that King Hussein had stated that he could not sleep at night because Israel held Jerusalem, Mr. Begin commented: "If that is so, he will suffer from insomnia the rest of his life."

Health Minister Victor Shemtov (Mapam) yesterday accused Mr. Begin of trying to create the impression that the Knesset had now adopted Gahal's stand on the Land of Israel question. The Government of Israel opposed the policy of "not one inch," Mr. Shemtov told a Jerusalem meeting and was prepared to withdraw from occupied areas to recognized and secure boundaries to be determined in a peace agreement with both Egypt and Jordan."

Rimall: Hussein not serious peace partner

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV.— "Much ado about nothing"—that was how Liberal Party head Elimelech Rimall described Jordan King Hussein's latest proposals, at a meeting of his party leadership here on Friday.

Dr. Rimall held that Hussein, "the playboy of some western countries," was incapable of acting as a serious and independent partner for significant peace talks with Israel.

C.I.A. behind Hussein plan, Heykal says

CAIRO (UPI).—Mohammed Hassanin Heykal, editor of "Al-Ahram" charged on Friday that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was behind King Hussein's plan for a federation of the East and West Banks.

Heykal said "1972 will be a year of conspiracies, since 1971, which the U.S. wanted to be the year of settlement, went by without a settlement being achieved. An instance of what this year will bring is King Hussein's plan, which is a minefield from beginning to end."

"Behind this plan is the American Central Intelligence Agency, which played a principal role in the contacts between Hussein and the Israelis and the American State Department," Heykal added.

Heykal said the situation in the Arab world was disintegrating and suggested that an Arab summit conference may be necessary in view of Hussein's plan.

Labour to take up Mapam's attack on settlement

TEL AVIV.—Labour Party complaints of the highly vocal Mapam drive against settlement in the territories will be aired at a meeting of the Alignment Executive soon.

The Mapam Secretariat last week identified itself with its left wing in Hashomer Hatzair kibbutzim, who oppose the settlement of Jews in the Gaza Strip. This has aroused a sharp reaction in the Labour Party, against what is viewed as Mapam's undermining the Alignment's credibility. This was especially the case, it is argued, with friendly foreign governments. Moreover, as far as the electorate was concerned, it was noted, Mapam ran for the Knesset on a joint Alignment electoral platform, which called for security settlements in the territories.

Mapam's No. 2 man, Ya'acov Hazan, who opposes the majority decision, was not at the Secretariat meeting, apparently so as not to clash openly with No. 1 man Meir Ya'ari.

Sabin to wed Brazilian sec'y

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP).—A Brazilian executive secretary and polo researcher Albert Sabin, President of the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot, will be married next month. It was announced here on Friday.

The bride is Heloisa Dunshee de Abranches, 45, secretary of Countess Pereira Carneiro, president and publisher of the Rio newspaper "Jornal do Brasil."

Miss Dunshee de Abranches said she met Dr. Sabin, 43, at a reception last year when he was visiting Brazil. A handshake led to an exchange of letters, which in turn led to a February meeting in Switzerland, she explained. The wedding will be in Palm Beach, Florida, in April, "Jornal do Brasil" said.

Dr. Sabin is in Florida recovering from open-heart surgery.

Four die on roads

Four persons were killed in road accidents over the weekend.

Menucha Perlman, 24, of Tel Aviv, was killed on Thursday evening in an accident involving three cars. The car she was riding in had stopped to make a left turn at the Mishmar Haengev crossroad and was hit by another car. Getting out of the car to inspect the damage, she was hit by a third car and died on the spot.

In Rehovot, six-year-old Galia Teipori was fatally injured yesterday when she dashed out onto the road in front of a parked car. She was hit by a car driven by a Rehovot man. She was taken to Kaplan Hospital where she died.

Two Haifa pedestrians were killed in accidents on Friday night. Avraham Levi, 23, was killed near the central post office in Sderot, the Hamagimim when he was hit by a tender. The driver, from Acre, was held for questioning. Near Bat Galim, a truck struck and killed a young man crossing the highway on Friday night. His name was not released by press time last night. (Itim)

Lipsky: Ready to face trial

PARIS (AFP).—Claude Lipsky has informed his French attorneys that he is prepared to return to France immediately, in order to face trial. A copy of the letter sent by Lipsky was given to the press here by his secretary yesterday.

In the letter Lipsky notes that, since his arrival in Israel in September, he has repeated that it was not his intention to escape the French courts, but rather to prepare his defence as a free man. In view of the fact that Israeli courts have decided to detain him, he said, he no longer has a reason for remaining here, and is prepared to return—without implying admission of guilt—to face his trial.

Lipsky, a Jewish businessman, is wanted in France on charges of fraud.

Old man beaten up by robbers

TEL AVIV.—A 76-year-old man was brutally beaten and robbed in his apartment here on Thursday night.

Mordechai Shlomo, of Rehov Hakishon, was surprised by three masked men who knocked on his door. The men reportedly barged in when he opened the door, beat him up, and took IL700 from his wallet. (Itim)

Asylum official on trial for assaulting inmate

HAIFA.—A ward chief at the mental hospital in Givat Na'eh, near Pardes Hanna, has been charged with assaulting a patient who asked for tea.

In the District Court, here on Friday, the charge sheet against Edmond Ben-Yehuda Shoshan, 34, was read out by the Assistant District Attorney of Haifa. According to the charges, Shoshan punched and kicked a patient last August, when the latter complained of not having received tea with his dinner. As a result, the patient suffered broken ribs and haemorrhages, and had to be hospitalized for a considerable period. (Itim)

Scabies suspected

Jerusalem Post Reporter
 Four elementary schools in East Jerusalem yesterday sent their pupils home for an indefinite period because of a suspected outbreak of scabies, a skin disease. Other schools, both state and private, yesterday called physicians in to examine their pupils.

The district health authorities are expected to look into the matter today, it was yesterday reported.

Wife-beater gets 2 months

NETANYA.—A 42-year-old Netanyahu man was sentenced in the Magistrate's Court last week to two months in jail, with three months' additional sentence, suspended for seven years, for beating his wife.

Magistrate's Court Judge Elazar Leibson noted that the defendant, Shalom Rabin, had had five previous convictions for similar offenses, but agreed to postpone implementation pending appeal by Rabin.

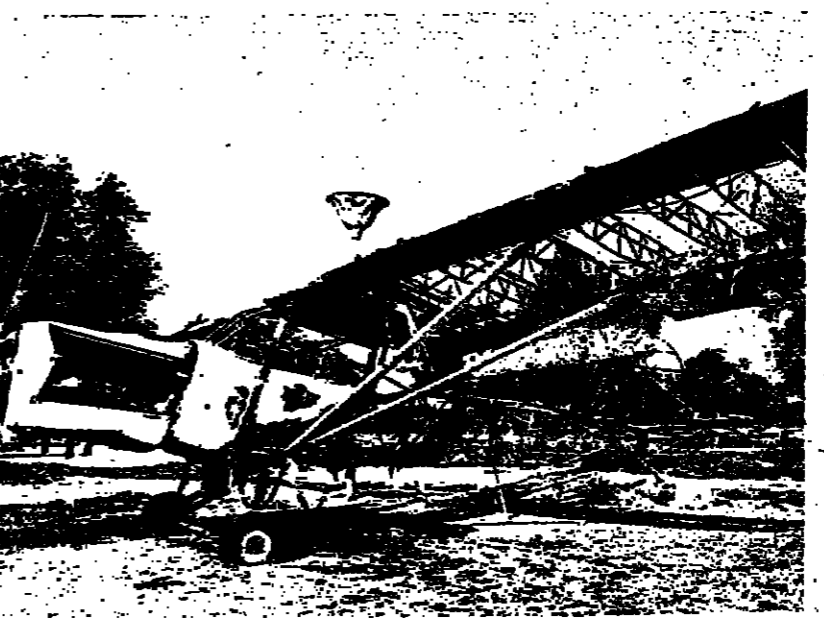
Sneh 'loyalists' keep control of Maki

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV.—The Sneh 'loyalists' have kept control over the Maki convention—Maki—in intention, against the objections of the face of a take-over bid of the Mikunis-Wilenska group, which is leftist faction of Party Secretary reportedly toying with the idea of General Samuel Mikunis and His-linking with Rakah.

tadtrat faction head Esther Wilenska. Another Sneh loyalist, Eiyahu Druckman, was chosen to deliver the opening remarks at the session of the Maki Central Convention. Mr. Druckman is number mittee here, which chose Mr. Raoulino in the Histadrut faction and is Taitelbaum, a Jerusalem journalist, now likely to replace Mrs. Wilenska to fill the post of chairman leftska as the main Maki spokesman vacant with the death of Moshe for trade union affairs.

These decisions also indicate that Most significant, the meeting de-Mr. Mikunis may be shunted aside, cided that Yair Tzaban, the young de-Mr. Tzaban or Mr. est member of the Party Leader-Taitelbaum in line to head the ship Bureau, will deliver the key-Maki list to the Knesset in 1973. note speech at the Party's 17th na- The political decisions of the tional convention slated for early Maki committee were replete with in May. Mr. Tzaban was in affect compliments to Mapam in its fight singled out for the party leader-against Jewish settlement in the ship, along with Beri Baiti, by Dr. Gaza Strip, indicative of the wish Sneh in his last will and testament of Sneh's heirs for a rapprochement it was Mr. Tzaban who recorded with their old party.

Youths set fire to 'Peace Plane' in park



The wreckage of Abie Nathan's "Peace Plane," after hooligans set fire to it Thursday night. (Camers 12)

TEL AVIV.—Two Ramat Gan youths were remanded in Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court Friday on suspicion of burning Abie Nathan's "Peace Plane," which was on exhibit in Ramat Gan National Park.

The youths, according to police, held a picnic in the park Thursday night, using poultry stolen earlier from a nearby farm. Following their feast, they destroyed a public telephone installation. For "desert," they set fire to the plane, which was placed in the park during the National Flower Show.

The plane is the famous Piper Cub in which Abie Nathan flew to Cairo in March, 1966, to talk with President Nasser.

Judge Edna Shatsky, whom the

boys told they burnt the plane "just because they felt like it," said she viewed such hooliganism as extremely serious. She ordered their trial to take place within the 10-day remand. (Itim)

Bar-Ilan Senate to let students monitor sessions

TEL AVIV.—The Senate of Bar-Ilan University, meeting last week to discuss the end of the two-week student strike, decided that two students would be invited to take part in certain Senate meetings, as observers, without voting rights.

The Senate also called on the University's deans to "encourage dialogue" between lecturers and students, with the stipulation that decisions regarding all academic matters remain strictly in the hands of the teaching staff.

The Senate also agreed to the introduction of a new grading system, which will make grading consistent with that in other colleges. A grade of 56 will now be passing (60 in specialized studies).

Election campaign starts in Samaria

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
 Municipal electioneering in Samaria began over the week-end with a flurry of leaflets from candidates appealing for support.

Most of the candidates stressed that they would not interfere in politics, but promised to work for the release of detainees and the repatriation of deportees.

THE WEATHER
 Forecast: Partly cloudy to cloudy local rains. Heavy, with local sand in the Negev and Sinai.
 Weather synopsis: Low west of with a warm front to the north disorganizing. A moving rapidly on.

Humidity	Yesterday's	Min.-Max.
Jerusalem	70	15-25
Golan	70	10-20
Nahariya	68	13-19
Safed	81	7-14
Mr. Carmel	—	12-22
Tiberias	60	10-17
Nazareth	61	8-20
Afula	60	12-19
Shomron	67	8-16
Lot Aviv	65	10-21
Jericho	67	9-21
Gaza	65	10-22
Beerseba	67	11-20
Eilat	44	11-24
Tiran	46	15-20

ARRIVALS
 Mr. Leopold Gratz, member of the Austrian S. League, chairman of the Labour Party (by train Airline).
 Professor Daniel K. ... London, as guest of the ... attempt to deliver the ... memorial lectures by ...
 Mr. Moshe Rivlin, director of the Jewish Agency, from London, he took part in the ... Federation annual conference.

DEPARTURE
 Interior Minister Dr. Yosef ... Paris and the U.S., on behalf ... N.R.P. (by El Al).
 Prof. Ya'acov Neuman of ... University's Faculty of Law, ... logne, Germany, to attend the ... of the Permanent Scientific ... of the International Peace ...

Three held in cab robbery

Bethlehem police yesterday rested three men suspected of ing up two taxi drivers in the run area last week.

After the two Jerusalem- were robbed at gunpoint last day, cabbies were reluctant passengers to villages in the run area. Bethlehem police buted identical composites robbers, made up from descriptions by the taxi drivers. led to the apprehension of post by the mukhtar of Ya lage, with the help of two vil beries, and disclosed the nae the other hold-up men. He al police that the group had further hold-ups for yesterday.

Romania denies arms sales

Rumours of arms sales to by Rumania are completely and are designed to damage fr relations between Rumania at rious Middle East States, th manian Embassy stated in a nouncement released to the yesterday.

The rumours, according to statement, began in the Le weekly magazine "Al-Sayyad, were taken up by other newsp.

Bar-Ilan Council quit in housing protes

BILAT.—The Bilat Mur Council rendered its resigna Thursday night in protest a failure of the Housing Minist meet the city's needs in ho in their resignation letter Councilors headed by Mayor Azar (Alignment) stated the Ministry provides 150-200 homes per year in Bilat, wh demand is more than triple number.

Man killed by stray bullet in street

TEL AVIV.—A Tel Aviv contractor was killed at 10.30 on Friday morning when a stray bullet hit him in the chest.

Gedaiya Tchatskis, 67, was in the process of directing workers at his building project in Rehov Ashkenazi in Ramat Gan, when several shots rang out some distance away. Workers saw Mr. Tchatskis fall at the same moment, his hands pressed to his chest. They rushed him to Bellinson Hospital, but he died on the way there.

A post mortem revealed that the shot had come from a great distance—some 1.4 km. away—and investigators believe that it was a stray shot. The bullet which penetrated Tchatskis' chest remained intact, indicating it hit him toward the end of its trajectory. It was identified as coming from a military firearm.

In the area near the construction site there are fire ranges and wooded areas in which people have been known to practise with live ammunition. Police are trying to locate the exact spot from which the shot was fired. Foul play has practically been ruled out, as investigations showed the victim's past to be spotless, and revealed no possible motive for violence against him. Neighbours told "Itim" the man was a "pleasant individual," devoted to his wife and children. (Itim)

Plea for more help for Syrian Jewry

A call to increase efforts on behalf of persecuted Syrian Jews was issued on Friday by Supreme Court Justice Haim Cohn, chairman of the Public Committee for Arab Jewry, and by Mr. Shmuel Divon, legal adviser to the Foreign Minister.

The call came at the Jerusalem Vocal Newspaper, which was devoted to the sufferings of Jews in Arab countries. The speakers gave details on the persecution of Syria's 4,000 Jews, who live in ghetto conditions, subjected to arbitrary arrests, torture, rape and robbery.

Mr. Divon pointed out that world public opinion has been helpful in exerting pressures on the Syrians, and commended the efforts of Alain Poper, President of France's Senate, who heads the International Committee for Arab Jewry. He emphasized, however, that much more need be done to arouse the world against the persecutions. (Itim)

Knesset body offers State Comptroller larger budget

The Knesset Finance Committee on Friday approved the 1972 budget of the State Comptroller's office. The Committee said it would be happy with expansion of the control activity performed by this office, and would provide the means necessary for it.

Dr. Yitzhak Nebenzahl, the State Comptroller, told the Committee he would present reports on Government corporations by this summer, including a progress report on control of the Vered company. The Committee also asked Dr. Nebenzahl to examine the efficiency of the control of the Government ministries, and to report back to the Committee.

HADERA'S SANITATION workers continue their general strike

Friday, in spite of a Haifa District Court order to stop it. They said they will refuse to resume work until their demands are met.

EGGED services to the 3-Day March, March 19-22, 1972

Sunday, March 19, 1972
 From Haifa to the Marchers' Camp in Beit El—between 6.45—8.45 a.m.
 From Tel Aviv to the Marchers' camp in Beit El—between 7 a.m.—8.30 p.m., according to requirements.
 From Jerusalem a special service to Beit El—between 8 a.m.—11.30 p.m. from Central Bus Station, Rehov Yirmiyahu—Rehov Bar Tan—Sderot Eshkol. Boarding of passengers at all stations.
 From Jerusalem a special service will be run daily to the Marchers' camp in Beit El from the early morning hours throughout the day.
 Wednesday, March 22, 1972
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